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1. WE FIND DRAFT A USEFUL AND THOUGHTFUL ASSESSMENT OF
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THE RELATION BETWEEN FORCE CAPABILITIES AND SUPPORTING
PROGRAMS.

2. LENGTH OF DOCUMENT SEEMS TO BE ABOUT RIGHT. COVERAGE

IS PARTICULARLY USEFUL FOR SENIOR OFFICIALS AS A PERIODIC PRESENTATION OF WHERE THINGS STAND. HOWEVER, WE COULD AGREE THAT CONCLUSION SECTION COULD BE PLACED AT BEGINNING OF REPORT TO FACILITATE MINISTERIAL HANDLING. WE WOULD NOT WANT COVERAGE OF REPORT DRASTICALLY REDUCED.

3. WITH REGARD TO BASIC ISSUES, WE SUGGEST ADDITION OF A SENTENCE AT THE END OF PARAGRAPH 25 TO INDICATE THAT WHILE PROGRESS BY NATIONS IN IMPLEMENTING BASIC ISSUES FORCE IMPROVEMENTS WILL BE EXAMINED IN THE ANNUAL DEFENSE REVIEW,

THE EWG WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR NATO PLANNING ACTION IN THESE SPECIAL FIELDS.

4. RE PARAGRAPH 18, MISSION MAY WISH TO CONSIDER CHANGING WORD QUOTE EMBARGO UNQUOTE WHEN U.S. MILITARY AID SUSPENSION IS NOTED.

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